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URBAN DISTRICT OF DRIFFIELD

ANNUAL REPORT

of the



MEDICAL

OFFICER OF

HEALTH

for the Year 1960



Divisional Health Office, Oxford Street, Bridlington.

To the Chairman, Alderman and Councillors, Urban District of Driffield.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in presenting the Annual Report for 1960.

The Registrar General's figures for the year indicated a population of 7,020, an increase of 80 compared with last year. There were 118 live births in the district during the year compared with 111 last year, and the adjusted birth rate of 16.51 per 1,000 population compared with a national birth rate of 17.1 per 1,000 population. 139 deaths during the year compares with 188 last year and an adjusted death rate of 10.89 per 1,000 population compares with a national death rate of 11.5 per 1,000 population. The causes of death followed the usual pattern.

Concerning infectious diseases, very few were notified during the year. In the early part of the year, however, there occurred a number of cases of dysentery but in spite of intensive investigation it was not possible to pin-point the cause. The cases were mild, and I feel sure that many more occurred than were known of.

The sanitary circumstances of the area changed little during the year. A further 13 pail closets were converted to the water carriage system, leaving 162 pail closets still in use.

The inhabited houses increased during the year to 2,044, the increase of 31 compared with last year being built by private enterprise. Two slum clearance areas, comprising three houses in each area, were represented during the year.

In presenting this report I would like to express my thanks to Mr. Marsh and the staff for their work and help during the year, and also to the Chairman and Members of the Public Health Committee for their constant support and interest.

I am,

Yours faithfully,

J.H. MAUGHAN

Medical Officer of Health



HEALTH COMMITTEE

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Chairman

Councillor F.A. MEGGINSON

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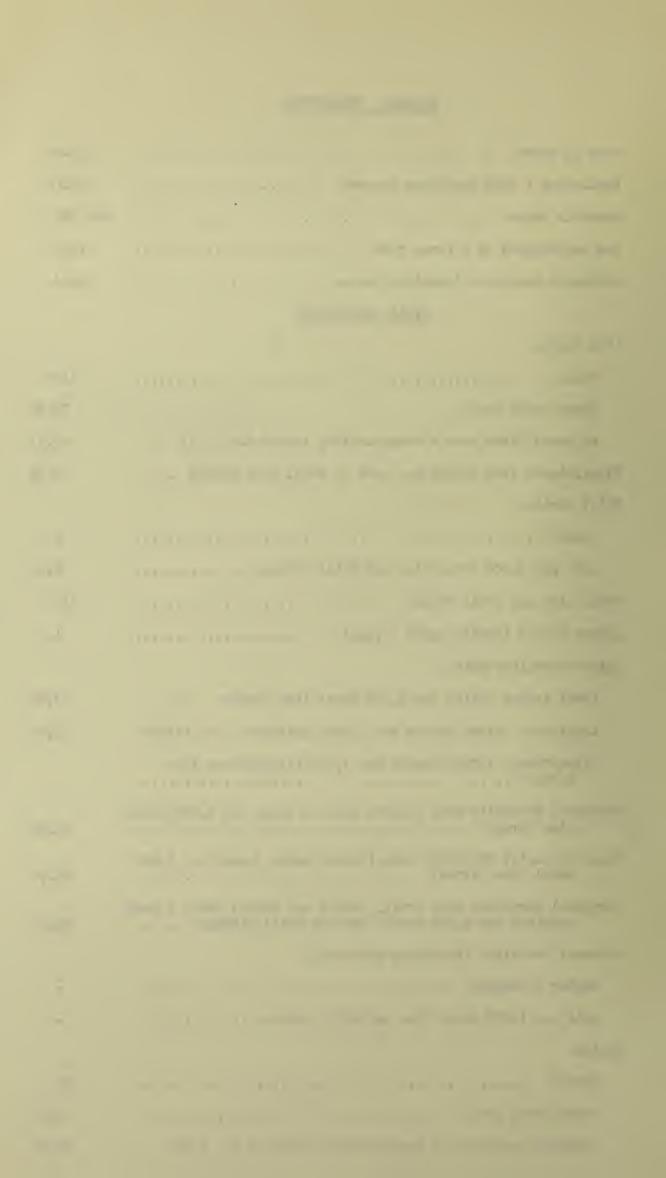
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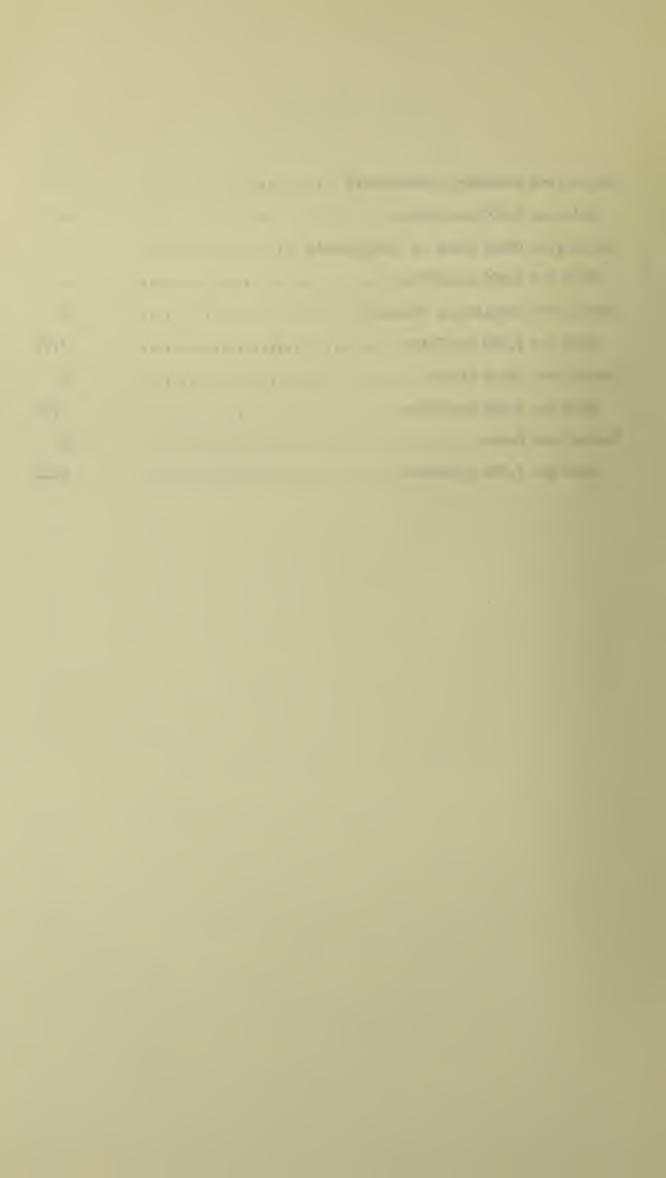


GENERAL STATISTICS

Area in acres	2,420
Population: 1960 Registrar General	7,020
Rateable Value	£86,882
Sum represented by a penny rate	£352
Estimated number of inhabited houses	2,044
<u>VITAL STATISTICS</u>	
Live Births	
Number	118
Crude birth rate	16.81
Adjusted birth rate: Comparability factor R.G. 0.97	16.51
Illegitimate live births per cent of total live births	2.54
Still Births	
Number	1
Rate per 1,000 total live and still births	8.40
Total live and still births	119
Infant Deaths (deaths under 1 year)	4
Infant Mortality Rates	
Total infant deaths per 1,000 total live births	33.90
Legitimate infant deaths per 1,000 legitimate live births	34.78
Illegitimate infant deaths per 1,000 illegitimate live births	
Neo-natal Mortality Rate (deaths under 4 weeks per 1,000 total live births)	16.95
Early Neo-natal Mortality Rate (deaths under 1 week per 1,000 total live births)	16,95
Perinatal Mortality Rate (still births and deaths under 1 week combined per 1,000 total live and still births)	25.21
Maternal Mortality (including abortion)	
Number of deaths	-
Rate per 1,000 total live and still births	~
Deaths	
Number	139
Crude death rate	19.80
Adjusted death rate: Comparability factor R.G. 0.55	10.89



Deaths from Pulmonary Tuberculosis	5.00
Rate per 1,000 population	ens
Deaths from Other forms of Tuberculosis	9 00
Rate per 1,000 population	for a
Deaths from Respiratory Diseases	12
Rate per 1,000 population	1.71
Deaths from Heart Disease	56
Rate per 1,000 population	7.98
Deaths from Cancer	15
Rate per 1.000 population	2.1/



PROVISIONAL STATISTICS - ENGLAND AND WALES

Births

Deaths



Causes of Death in Driffield U.D., 1960 (R.G.)

	Males	Females
All causes	62	77
Cancer, lung, bronchus	4	1
Cancer, other sites	5	5
Diabetes	1	****
Vascular lesions of nervous system	7	19
Coronary disease, angina	10	8
Hypertension with heart disease	3	3
Other heart disease	10	22
Other circulatory disease	3	3
Pneumonia	-	1
Bronchitis	8	2
Other diseases of respiratory system		1
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	1	-
Nephritis and nephrosis	es.	. 1
Hyperplasia of prostate	2	-
Congenital malformations	1	1
Other defined and ill-defined diseases	7	10

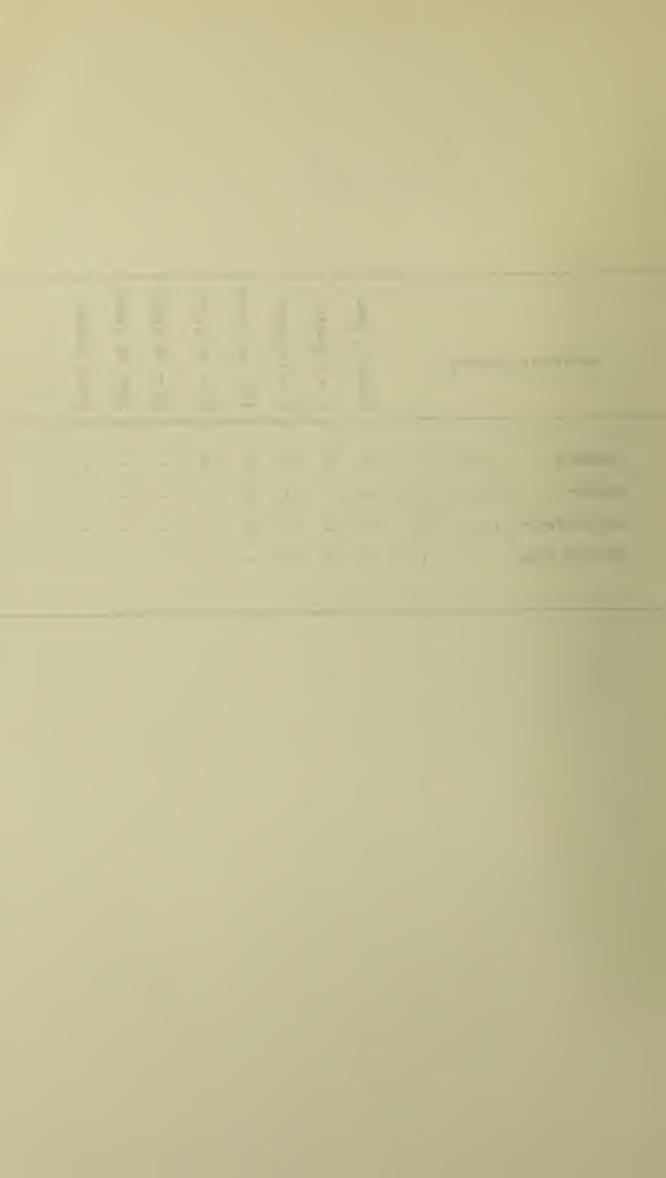
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INFANTILE DEATHS

Cause of Death	Under 1 week	1 to 2 weeks	2 to 3 weeks	3 to 4 weeks	Total under 4 weeks	1 to 3 months	3 to 6 months	6 to 9 months	9 to 12 months	Total deaths under 1 year	
Prematurity	1	-	-	CRAS	1	-	ers	***	cim.	1	
Heart Disease	1	-		***	1	CMA	-	800	Colle	1	
Acute Bronchitis	620	-	-	-	-	-	1			1	
Other defined and ill- defined diseases .	625		-	-	esa	1	-	•=	-	1	



Notifiable Diseases	Under l year	l - 4 years	5 - 14 years	15 - 24 years	25 - 44 years	45 - 64 years	Over 65 years	Total Deaths
Dysentery	1	2	7	2	2	tca)	•	6106
Measles	-	1	1	openia.	éra-		ec.up	desay
Scarlet Fever	_	1	1			-	Auco	
Whooping Cough	1	1	2		E-#	-	0.0	



INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED 1950 - 1960

Lysentery	Puerperal Pyrexia	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Erysipelas	Typhoid Fever	Pneumonia	Diphtheria	Measles	Poliomyelitis (Non-paralytic)	Poliomyelitis (Paralytic)	Whooping Cough	Scarlet Fever	
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Diphtheria Immunisation

The number of children who completed the full course of immunisation in the Authority's area between 1st January and 31st December, 1960, is as follows:

<u>Under 5 years</u> <u>5 - 14 years</u> 84 37

In addition, 140 children received boosting doses.

The estimated number of children immunised at any time who were born between 1946 and 1960 is as follows:

<u>Under 5 years</u> <u>5 - 14 years</u> 235 734

Smallpox Vaccination

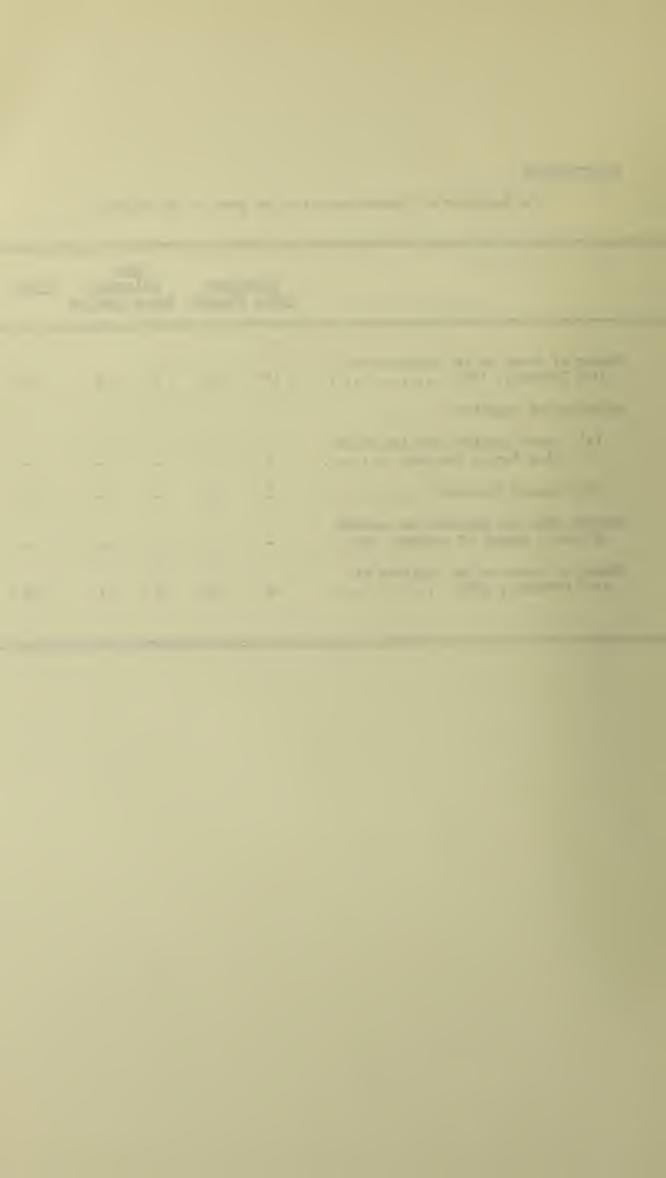
The number of persons vaccinated or re-vaccinated during the year is as follows:

Age at Date of Vaccination:	Under 1	l year	2 to 4	5 to 14	15 or over	Total
Number vaccinated	53	2	2	1	5	63
Number re-vaccinated .	4.2		diam'	CES	14	14

Tuberculosis

The Register of Tuberculosis for the year is as follows:

		onary Females	Pulm	n- onary Females	<u>Total</u>
Number of cases on the Register at 31st December, 1959	17	11	5	4	37
(a) cases notified for the first time during the year	-	••	e m	es	-
(b) inward transfers	1	1	-		2
Removed from the Register on account of death, change of address, etc	-	530		•••	ecal
Number of cases on the Register at 31st December, 1960	18	12	5	4	39



General Provision of Health Services for the Area

Laboratory Facilities

Specimens for bacteriological examinations are sent to the Public Health Laboratory of the Medical Research Council at Hull.

Maternity and Child Welfare

Weekly sessions are held at the East Riding County Council Clinic established at Victoria Road, Driffield.

Maternity Services

Domiciliary births are attended by the Nurse/Midwives who are resident in the town; 27 occurred during the year.

Nursing in the Home

Two District Nurse/Midwives are resident in the town.

Hospitals - Regional Hospital Board

All cases of infectious diseases which need admission to hospital are sent to Castle Hill Hospital, Cottingham.

Maternity cases are admitted to the special wings of the East Riding General Hospital, Driffield and the Avenue Hospital, Bridlington.

Ambulance Service

This is maintained by the County Council, and there is an Ambulance Station situated in Driffield.



Sanitary Circumstances of the Area

Water

The town's water is supplied by the Driffield Water Company, the extraction being from two boreholes, one in Spellowgate and one at North Street, Driffield. In accordance with the instruction of the Ministry of Health, the water is chlorinated. The results of samples of water sent for Bacteriological Examination were as follows :-

Number examined 6

Number satisfactory 6

Sewage Disposal

The town's sewage is treated at the modern sewage works before being discharged into the Canal. Constant sampling and analysis is carried out at the works. The new sewerage scheme at Little Driffield is in progress.

Conversion of Pail Closets

During the year 13 pail closets have been converted to the water carriage system. At the end of the year 162 pail closets remain in use.

Refuse and Night Soil Collection

A weekly collection of household refuse has been maintained during the year. Refuse is disposed of on the Wold Hill Tip. During the summer months refuse containers and pail closets are dusted with gammexane insecticide.

Salvage

During the year the following materials were salvaged and sold :-

	Т.	C.	Q.	£.	s.	d.
Waste Paper	14	9	1	43.	7.	9.
Scrap Metal	2	10	0	20.	5.	0.
Scrap Coppers				3.	16.	6.

Rodent Control

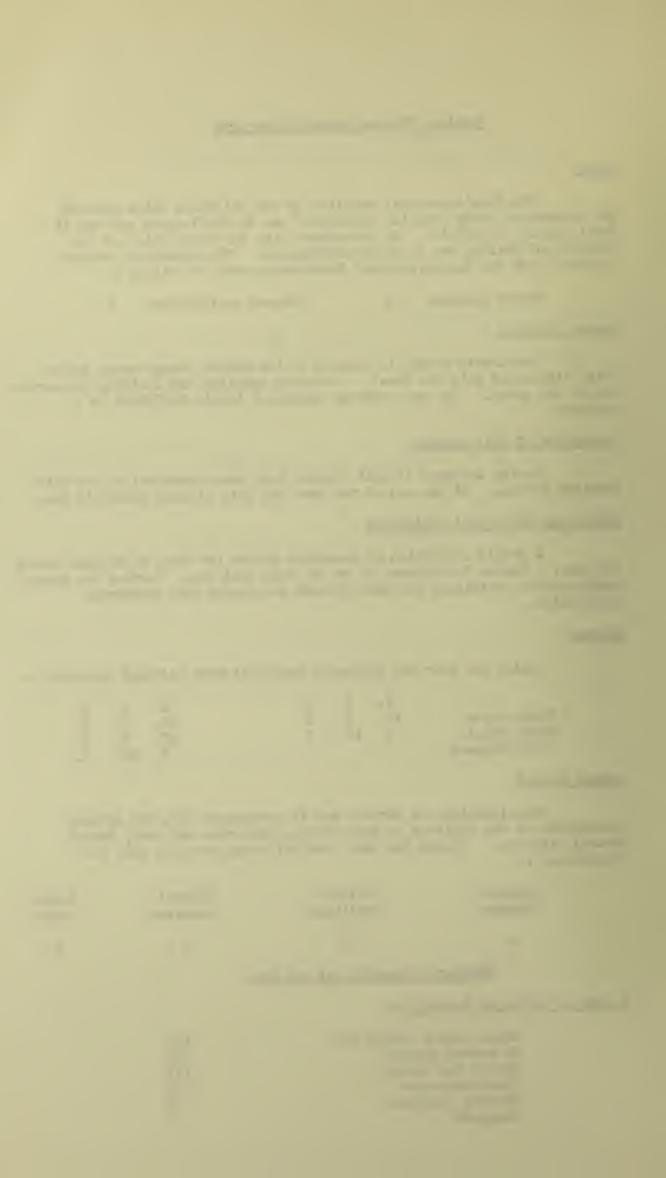
Disinfestation is carried out in accordance with the methods recommended by the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, Rodent Control Division. During the year, the following premises have been disinfested :-

Business	Private	Council	Public
Premises	Dwellings	Premises	Sewers
2	10	6	2

Sanitary Inspection of the Area

Nature of visits of Inspection

Under Public Health Act	178
Re rodent control	151
Drains and sewers	111
Slaughterhouses	24
Factory Premises	54
Caravans	4



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Knackers Yard	4
Public Conveniences	20
Conversion of pail closets	15
Petroleum Regulations	11

Housing

Total number of houses in the district	2044
Number of new houses built during the year by the Local Authority	era
Number of houses built during the year by other owners	31
Number of houses dealt with under Section 9 and 10 of the Housing	
Act 1957	-
Number of houses demolished during the year	600
Number of new houses in course of erection at the end of year	
(a) By the Local Authority	43
(b) By private owners	10
Number of houses improved during the year under the Housing	
Acts by	
(a) Standard Grants	20
(b) Discretionary Grants	6
Number of houses in course of improvement during the year under	
the Housing Acts by	
(a) Standard Grants	***
(b) Discretionary Grants	-
Number of inspections carried out under the Housing Acts during	
the year	225

Food Premises

(a) The numbers of food premises in the area are :-

Meat shops	9
Grocery and General Provision	10
Mixed - Grocery and Confectionery	15
Confectionery (Sweets &c.)	8
Greengrocers	8
Cooked meat products	1
Bakers and confectioners	7
Food preparing premises	6
Fish shops	2
Fried fish shops	7

(b) The number of food premises registered under Section 16, Food and Drugs Act 1955 is

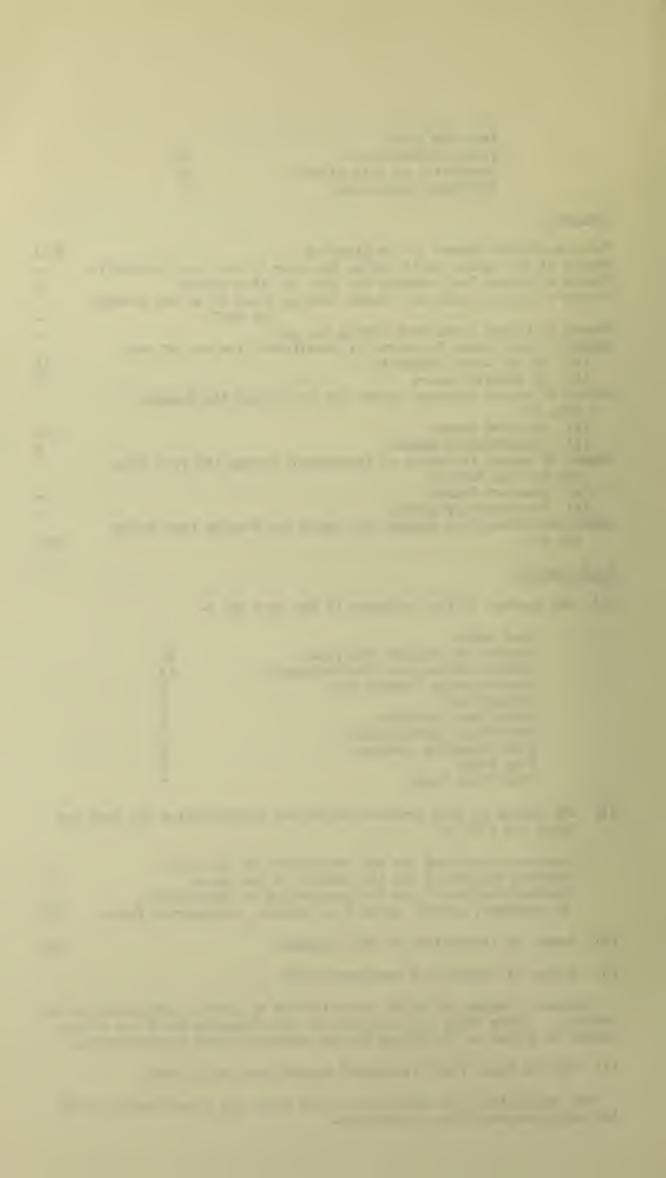
Premises registered	for the manufacture of ice cream	1
Premises registered	for the storage of ice cream	34
Premises registered	for the preparation or manufacture	
of sausages, potted	, pressed or pickled or preserved foods	25

- (c) Number of inspections of food premises 120
- (d) Method of disposal of condemned foods

Carcases, organs and offal are collected by persons authorised by the Council. Other foods are collected by the Cleansing Staff and either burned or buried on the Refuse Tip or returned to the Manufacturers.

(e) The Ice Cream (Heat Treatment) Regulations 1947 - 1952

One manufacturer is registered in the area, the plant complies with the requirements of the regulations.



Inspection of Foodstuffs

The following articles of food were found to be unfit for human consumption and were destroyed:-

			lbs.
298 tins	of meat		756
317 tins	of vegeta	ables	326
79 tins	of milk		90
174 tins	of fruit		334
23 tins	of fish		19
30 tins	of rice		42
6 tins	of sago		12
45 carto	ons of che	eese	27
61 jars	of onions	3	54
28 jars	of cream		1.1
8 carto	ons of flo	our	24
8 carto	ns of jel	.ly	4
Wet f	ish		42
Beef			16

Slaughterhouses

Six slaughterhouses are now licensed in the area.

Knackers Yard

The Knackers Yard at Little Driffield has now closed.

Carcases and Offal inspected and condemned in whole or in part

	Cattle including Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Horses	
Number killed (if known)	2416	124	7329	5463	600	
Number inspected	2416	124	7329	5463	E-\$	
All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticerci						
Whole carcases condemned	2		25	14	tos.	an distribution of
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	884	5	41	244	ende en	
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis and cystercerci	36 . 67	4.03	0.90	4.57		
Tuberculosis only: Whole carcases						-
condemned	10			1		N7 1-8 (2100)
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	<u> </u>	1	CONT.	132		
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis	3.97	0,8	-	2.45	-	
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Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned		SMA NOVINGO TO ANTO THE STORY WITH THE STORY HOUSE HOUSE	EZA	uning	ens	- 41 - 44
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration		6 /9	_		en en	
Generalised or totally condemned	Mag at a second and a second an		na kurandapan kuranga akura menen Barangan		eng	



Factories Acts 1937 - 1948

Part I of the Act

1. Inspection for purposes of provisions as to health :-

Premises	No. on Register	No. of Inspections	No. of Written Notices	No. of Prosecutions		
1) Factories in which Sections 1.2.3.4. & are to be enforced b Local Authority		21				
2) Factories in which Section 7 is enforce by Local Authority		30	~	nca		
3) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authority	6	3	_	tos		
	122	54		es e		
2. Cases in which Defects were found :-						
Particulars	Found Reme	Referred died to H.M. Inspector	Referred by H.M. Inspector	No. of Prosecu- tions		
Nil						

